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SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. OF DR. PAULO NOGUEIRA, SPECIAL
SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT

- 1. DEPT. HAS LEARNED FROM PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO) THAT DR. NOGUEIRA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 7-8 AS PART OF A BRIEF PAHO-SPONSORED VISIT TO THE U.S. TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH PROGRAMS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS. (HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON WILL BE PRECEDED BY A TWO-DAY VISIT TO AUSTIN, TEXAS.)
- 2. SINCE NOGUEIRA APPEARS TO BE THE TOP FEDERAL ENVIRON-MENTAL OFFICIAL IN BRAZIL AND SINCE PAHO HAD PLANNED ONLY LOW-LEVEL PROGRAM, DEPT. HAS TAKEN INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT FOR NOGUEIRA WITH RUSSELL PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. OTHER APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED SO FAR ARE WITH EPA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, DIRECTOR OF A.I.D. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AND STATE DEPT. OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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3. WE REGARD BRAZIL AS A KEY COUNTRY IN EFFORTS TO STIMULATE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IN LATIN AMERICA AND WOULD LIKE TO FACILITATE HIGH-LEVEL EXPOSURE TO U.S.

ENVIRONMENT OFFICIALS FOR DR. NOGUEIRA. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ASCERTAIN WITH SOME PRECISION SCOPE OF DR. NOGUEIRA'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND HIS OBJECTIVES IN VISITING U.S. DESPITE RELATIVE INACTIVITY IN WASHINGTON DURING AUGUST, DEPT. WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS APPROPRIATE TO HIS OBJECTIVES. KISSINGER

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